Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sub-division (g). May I know whether a portion of this amount is utilised for purchasing pipes? Whether the pipes have been laid?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Is there any near prospects of these pipes being laid?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The pipes will be laid on receipt of final orders on the Committee's report from the Government.

Petition from Mr. T. T. Ittyerah.

200. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition, dated 15th Karkadagam 1105 from Mr. T. T. Ittyerah and others, and if so ;

(b) whether any land for opening the road referred to in the petition has been acquired by the Government, and if so when was it ;

(c) whether the request contained in the petition has been sanctioned and if not ;

(d) what action has been taken with reference to the above petition ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). It is not possible to answer the question for want of sufficient particulars to identify the petition referred to.

Chengalore school and Mapranam school.

201. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of classes and teachers in the Chengalore school when Krishna Naickar was transferred from there to M. S. Mapranam ;

the number of classes and teachers in M. S. Mapranam when Krishna Naickar was transferred there ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Nine classes and 5 teachers.

Nine classes and 11 teachers.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the Chengalore school there were 9 classes and only five teachers. There was no sufficient number of teachers. In the Mapranam school there were 9 classes and 11 teachers. May I know why, when the Chengalore school has not sufficient number of teachers, a teacher from there was transferred to the Mapranam school, where they had more teachers ?.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The transfer was effected at the special request embodied in a mass petition from the Naickan community of Mapranam who constitutes the major part of the parents of school going children there. The request was for a

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